Hospitals	Four weeks from 2nd January 1933		Four weeks from 5th December 1932	
	In-patient	Out-patient	In-patient	Out patient
Generral Hospital, Ernakulam	6	195	18	189
Women's Hospital, Mattancheri	9	219	10	197
Male Dispensary, Mattancheri	..	215	..	183
Cranganur Hospital	5	326	3	473

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Are the figures larger than in normal times?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is only a comparative statement. I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to understand that you cannot give the information now?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is not possible.

Proposals to combat elephantiasis and hydrocele in the State.

214. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether their Public Health Department are aware of any discoveries in Travancore of worms and mosquitoes that cause elephantiasis in that State;

(2) what their information about the discoveries is;

(3) whether they have any proposal to investigate the elephantiasis and hydrocele prevalent in certain parts of Cochin; and

(4) whether they have prepared any statistics of these diseases in the State?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) No.

(2) The question does not arise in view of (1).

(3) No.

(4) No.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Sir, it is strange that the Department is not aware of a thing of which a layman like myself is aware. Will the Government be pleased to make enquiries about the matter? I am aware that there were some discoveries there.

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Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There is no necessity to make enquiries. No new discoveries were made in Travancore. They have been investigating as regards the incidence of elephantiasis in the different parts of the State and I have myself been there when the investigations were going on. No discovery was made.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Has no discovery been made that some new mosquitoes and worms cause elephantiasis ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No. Nothing special. The disease is caused by a special germ and it is growing in the different parts of Travancore and in the marshy lands.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Have you seen the newspaper report?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Was the report correct? There was a report that some discoveries were made. It appeared in the Hindu. Was that report correct?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—May be in the Hindu. But I have got the Public Health Administration Report of Travancore published in 1107.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—It is since then.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—It is only a very recent discovery.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I do not know.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Don't you think that a special campaign is necessary against this disease here ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There is no necessity. We have asked the Pasteur Institute to come here and carry on their investigation.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will you make a special enquiry whether there is any necessity for it ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Did not the Government read the notice published in the Hindu?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—We have not.

Opening of a sub-treasury at Nemmara.

215. **Mr. K. G. Nayar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any sub-treasury at Nemmara;

(b) what is the amount deposited in the Chittur sub-treasury from Nemmara Firkah every year;

(c) how much travelling allowance is granted for such remittance;

(d) whether the Government will consider the desirability of having a sub-treasury at Nemmara?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.— (a) and (b). No. About Rs. 67,000.

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